

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4270

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SOFT LOAN TO GUJARAT

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Gujarat has submitted a representation to Union Government for grant of soft loan for re-organization of Cooperative Banks;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Union Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a)&(b): The Government of Gujarat has requested the Government of India to grant a soft loan of Rs.1500 crore for revitalization of urban cooperative banks.

(c): At present, there is no scheme under which such assistance can be provided to the State Government.